

## **Exhibit C**

United States Courts  
Southern District of Texas  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

JAN 15 2004

**Michael N. Milby, Clerk of Court**

Meggie Howe,  
Plaintiff

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v.  
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Hoffman-Curtis, et al,  
Defendant.

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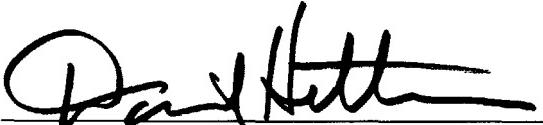
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Civil Action No.: H-03-4298

ORDER

Pending before the Court is the Motion to Dismiss Defendant's Counterclaim (Inst. # 9). Having considered the motion, submissions in response, and applicable law, the Court hereby determines that the motion should be granted. The Court hereby ORDERS that the Motion to Dismiss Defendant's Counterclaim (Inst. # 9) is GRANTED.

Signed at Houston, TX on the 12 day of January, 2004.

  
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United States District Judge

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